

**a.s. 2023-2024**

**Classe IV A**

## **LINGUA E LETTERATURA INGLESE**

### **Programma svolto**

**Dal libro: *In Time 2***, Thomas A., Greenwood A., Brelstaff T., Zanella A., Black Cat (DeA Scuola)

- **Revision** of vocabulary and structures.
- **LESSICO**: Literary genres, books and reading; Adjectives; Environmental issues, weather and climate; Political and social Issues
- **STRUTTURE GRAMMATICALI**: Past Perfect Simple, Narrative Tenses, Relative Clauses, First, Second and Third Conditional; Adverbs of Manner.
- **FUNZIONI COMUNICATIVE**: Expressing purpose, cause and result; Describing people, places, objects and situations; Telling a story; Debating about social and political issues; Making wishes; Writing an opinion essay.

**Dal libro: *Compact Performer - Shaping Ideas. From the Origins to the Present Age***. Spiazzi, Tavella, Layton. Zanichelli, 2021.

- Literary genres and formats

#### **1. e 2. Towards a National Identity - Shaping Society**

- The origins and the Middle Ages: from pre-Celtic to Roman Britain, the Anglo-Saxons, the Vikings and the Norman Conquest;
- The Plantagenets;
- Medieval ballads and the art of poetry.

#### **3. Rewriting Reality**

- The Tudors; Elizabeth I and the English Renaissance;
  - o William Shakespeare (life and works) - The art of drama;

#### **4. Order From Disorder**

- From Charles I to the Commonwealth;
- The Puritans,
- The Restoration and the Scientific Revolution;

#### **5. Reason, Rationality and Enlightenment**

- The First Hanoverians; The Birth of Political Parties;

- Augustan Society;
- The rise of the novel and the art of fiction;
  - o Daniel Defoe (*Robinson Crusoe*).

## **6. Revolution and Renewal**

- The Industrial Revolution; Britain and America; The French Revolution, Riots and reforms;
- The Sublime: A New Sensibility; Romanticism
  - o Romantic poetry (William Blake's *London*, *The Lamb*, *The Tyger*; William Wordsworth's *Daffodils*);
  - o Romantic fiction (Jane Austen and The novel of manners: *Pride and Prejudice*).
  - o Gothic Fiction (Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein*)

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